

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Opem et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 43315-219115
Application No.: 10/539,629 : Art Unit: 2121
Filed: January 30, 2006 : Examiner: R. Jarrett

Title: METHOD TO INCREASE THE SAFETY INTEGRITY LEVEL OF A CONTROL SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the final office action issued August 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: